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- **21 January-1 February—Vienna, Austria**
  10th Meeting: Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
- **7-11 January—Santo Domingo**
  Regional Seminar on theory and methodology in gender studies (INSTRAW)
- **14-25 January—New Delhi, India**
  Seminar on Effective Business Management

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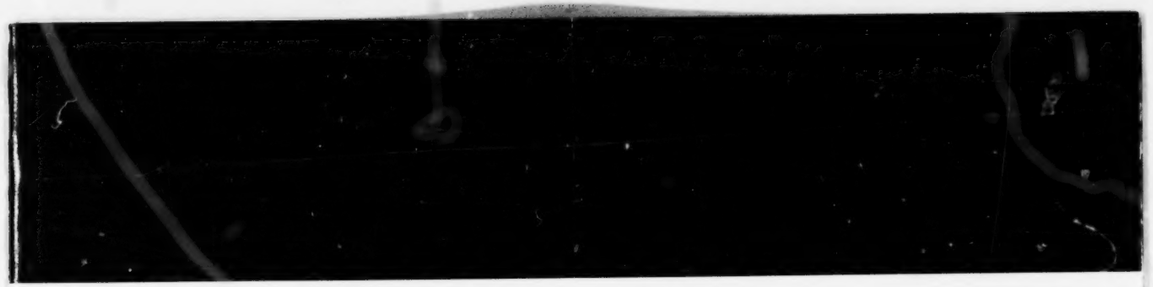
- **5-9 February—Penang, Malaysia**
  Expert consultation on Women in Agricultural Development and Population in Asia (FAO)
- **7-8 February—Venezuela**
  National Workshop on Statistics and Indicators on Women (INSTRAW)
- **19-22 February—New York**
  11th Session of the INSTRAW Board of Trustees (INSTRAW)
- **27 February-8 March—Vienna, Austria**
  35th Session: Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)



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- **1-31 March—New York**
  UNIFEM Exhibit:
  "Building the Future with Women"

- **7 March—New York**
  "Making Women Count in the 1990s"
  Panel discussion for Non-Governmental Organizations (DPI)

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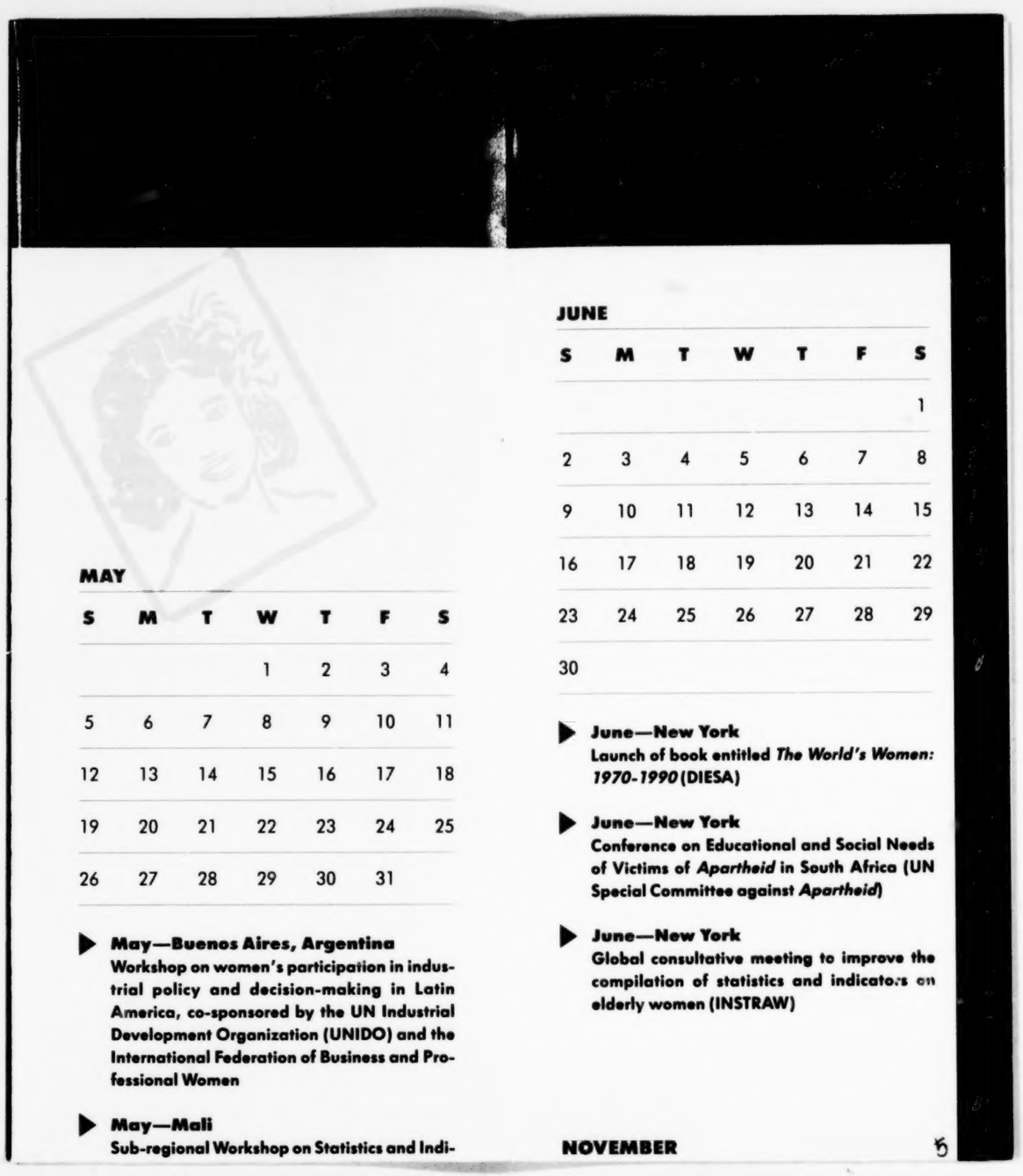
- **2-4 April—Democratic Republic of Korea**
  National Workshop on Women and Development: Gender Analysis and Development (UNDP)

- **8-12 April—Vienna, Austria**
  Regional Seminar on the Impact of Economic and Political Reform on the Status of Women in Eastern Europe and the USSR (DAW/CSDHA)

- **21-24 April—Turin, Italy**
  Global Meeting of National Committees for UNIFEM

- **April-July—Moscow, USSR**
  Women in Development Micro-computer Model Teaching module and training seminars; UN-Moscow State University Training Programme in Population and Development Planning (DTCD)



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- **May—Buenos Aires, Argentina**
  Workshop on women's participation in industrial policy and decision-making in Latin America, co-sponsored by the UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the International Federation of Business and Professional Women

- **May—Mali**
  Sub-regional Workshop on Statistics and Indi-

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- **June—New York**
  Launch of book entitled *The World's Women: 1970-1990* (DIESA)

- **June—New York**
  Conference on Educational and Social Needs of Victims of *Apartheid* in South Africa (UN Special Committee against *Apartheid*)

- **June—New York**
  Global consultative meeting to improve the compilation of statistics and indicators on elderly women (INSTRAW)

NOVEMBER

for Export Marketing (International Trade Center UNCTAD/GATT and Helsinki School of Economics, Finland)

▶ **30 January-7 February—Fiji and Papua New Guinea**
Regional UNDP Staff Workshops on Women in Development: Gender Analysis and Development

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▶ **11 July—Global**
World Population Day: Role and Status of Women in Pursuit of Population Objectives (UNFPA)

▶ **July/August—Africa**
National workshops on women in the informal sector in Burkino Faso, Zambia, Gambia and the Congo (INSTRAW)

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▶ **9 August—Global**
International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa (UN Special Committee against *Apartheid*)

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▶ **8 March—Global**
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
Events around the theme of "Refugee Women"

▶ **11-15 March—Bangkok, Thailand**
Global Assembly on Women and the Environment Asian Assembly (UNEP)

▶ **13-15 March—Namibia**
National Workshop on Women and Development: Gender Analysis and Development (UNDP)

▶ **18-21 March—Rarotonga, Cook Islands**
Seminar on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (DAW/CSDHA)

▶ **18-22 March—Rome, Italy**
International consultative meeting of experts on macroeconomic policy analysis of women's participation in the informal sector (INSTRAW)

▶ **19-22 March—Quito, Ecuador**
Global Assembly on Women and the Environment Latin America-Caribbean Assembly (UNEP)

▶ **26-28 March—Beijing, China**
Regional Workshop on Women and Development: Gender Analysis and Development, China, Mongolia, South Korea (UNDP)

SEPTEMBER

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▶ **3 September—New York**
Tenth anniversary of the entry-into-force of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

▶ **September—New York**
Launch of UN publication: *Women in the 1990s* (DPI)

▶ **10-12 September—Vienna, Austria**
Women in Politics: Interregional Consultation on Women in Public Life (DAW/CSDHA)

▶ **23-26 September—Curacao, Dutch Antilles**
Fifth Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

▶ **September-December—Moscow, USSR**
Women in Development Micro-computer Model Teaching module and training programmes with UN-Moscow State University Training Programme in Population and Development Planning (DTCD)

See key on back panel for explanation of all abbreviations.

cators on Women and Development (INSTRAW)

▶ **May—New York**
Workshop on revised and updated training modules on women, water supply and sanitation (DTCD)

OCTOBER

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▶ **7-11 October—Vienna, Austria**
Seminar on Aging Women and Development (DAW/CSDHA)

▶ **2nd Half 1991—South Pacific**
Sub-regional workshop on statistics and indicators on women (INSTRAW)

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▶ **11-15 November—Vienna, Austria**
Seminar on the Integration of Women in Development (DAW/CSDHA)

▶ **November 1991—New York**
Seminar on the Feminization of Internal Migration (DIESA)

DECEMBER

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▶ **December—Tunis, Tunisia**
Seminar on Women, Environment and Development (DTCD)

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50 YEARS OF THE UN'S WORK FOR WOMEN

▶ 1945
The Charter of the United Nations enshrined the principle of equal rights for all, "without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion" (Article 1).

▶ 1946
Commission on the Status of Women established by the UN to promote women's rights and equality.

▶ 1975
International Women's Year: First world conference on women held in Mexico City.

▶ 1976-1985
United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace. During the Decade, two major conferences were held to galvanize public interest, raise awareness of women's issues and adopt international plans of action to advance the status of women: 1980 in Copenhagen and 1985 in Nairobi.

▶ 1976
UNIFEM, the UN Development Fund for Women, was created to provide financial support for innovative projects mainly directed at rural and poor urban women in developing countries.

▶ 1979
The UN adopted the international **Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women** which has now been ratified by over 100 countries.

▶ 1982
First meeting of the **Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women** which monitors compliance with the 1979 Convention.

▶ 1983
The International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women **(INSTRAW)** was created with headquarters in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

▶ 1985
The UN Decade for Women concluded with the adoption of **The Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women,** a blueprint for global action to achieve women's equality by the year 2000.

▶ 1990
The **Commission on the Status of Women** undertook a five-year review and appraisal to assess progress made in implementing the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies.

▶ 1995
The UN will hold another major **World Conference on Women** to assess progress made so far in achieving women's equality world-wide.

Equality, development and peace are the three main subprogrammes designated during the UN Decade for Women. Within the framework of these long-range objectives, certain priority themes have been selected by the Commission on the Status of Women for special attention.

CALENDAR OF PRIORITY THEMES ON WOMEN

1991

EQUALITY

Vulnerable women, including migrant women

DEVELOPMENT

National, regional and international machinery for the effective integration of women in the development process, including non-governmental organizations

PEACE

Refugee and displaced women and children

1992

EQUALITY

Elimination of *de jure* and *de facto* discrimination against women

DEVELOPMENT

Integration of women in the development process
Women and the environment

PEACE

Equal participation in all efforts to promote international cooperation, peace and disarmament

1993

EQUALITY

Increased awareness by women of their rights, including legal literacy

DEVELOPMENT

Women in extreme poverty; integration of women's concerns in national development planning

PEACE

Women and the peace process

FROM 1991 UNTIL 1996

1994

EQUALITY

Equal pay for work of equal value, including methodologies for measurement of pay inequities and work in the informal sector

DEVELOPMENT

Women in urban areas: population, nutrition and health factors for women in development, including migration, drug consumption and AIDS

PEACE

Measures to eradicate violence against women in the family and society

1995

EQUALITY

Equality in economic decision-making

DEVELOPMENT

Promotion of literacy, education and training, including technological skills

PEACE

Women in international decision-making

1996

EQUALITY

Elimination of stereotyping of women in mass media

DEVELOPMENT

Child and dependent care, including sharing of work and family responsibilities

PEACE

Education for peace

KEY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND CONTACT ADDRESSES

CEDAW
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
c/o Division for the Advancement of Women
CSDHA (See address below)

CSW
Commission on the Status of Women
c/o Division for the Advancement of Women
CSDHA (See address below)

DAW/CSDHA
Division for the Advancement of Women
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United Nations Office
Vienna International Centre
P.O. Box 500
A-1400 Vienna, Austria

DIESA
UN Department of International Economic and Social Affairs
Room DC2-1554
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017, U.S.A.

DPI
UN Department of Public Information
Room S-1040
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017, U.S.A.

DTCD
UN Department of Technical Co-operation for Development
Room DC1-1280
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017, U.S.A.

ECLAC
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Edificio Naciones Unidas
Casilla 179-D
Santiago, Chile

ESCAP
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UN Building
Rajdamnern Avenue
Bangkok 10200, Thailand

FAO
Food and Agriculture Organization
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
00100 Rome, Italy

GATT
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Centre William Rappard
154 Rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland

INSTRAW
UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
P.O. Box 21747
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

NGLS
Non-Governmental Liaison Service
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

UNCTAD
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

UNDP
United Nations Development Programme
1 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017, U.S.A.

UNEP
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi, Kenya

UNFPA
United Nations Population Fund
220 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017-5880, U.S.A.

UNICEF
United Nations Children's Fund
UNICEF House
Research, Publications and Library Section
United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017, U.S.A.

UNIDO
UN Industrial Development Organization
P.O. Box 300
Vienna International Centre
A-1400 Vienna, Austria

UNIFEM
UN Development Fund for Women
304 East 45th Street, 6th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10017, U.S.A.

MAJOR UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATIONS ON WOMEN

This is a selection of publications which are either currently available or will be published in the course of 1991. They are listed under the responsible agency.

DIVISION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN (DAW/CSDHA):

The Division is the substantive body of the UN Secretariat on women's issues:

- ***Women News*** **(8 issues per year)**
- ***Women 2000*** **(3 issues per year)**
- ***Data Highlights*** **(16 issues—1988-1991)**
- ***Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women***
- ***Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women***
- ***1989 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development***
- ***The Work of CEDAW,*** **Volume I, 1982-1983**
- ***Violence against Women in the Family***
- ***Participation of Women in Decision-making for Peace: Case Study on Sweden***
- ***Equality in Political Participation and Decision-making***
- ***Participation of Women in Decision-making:*** **A series of individual case studies on Greece, Costa Rica, India, Senegal and Hungary (1991)**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (DPI):

In addition to an ongoing series of feature articles called "UNITED NATIONS FOCUS" on women's priority themes, DPI has available:

- ***End Discrimination against Women Now***
- ***Media Kit on Discrimination against Women***
- ***Women in the Nineties*** **(book available in 1991)**

UN DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT (DTCD):

- ***Microcomputer Model on Women in Development*** **(May 1991)**
- ***Women in Development (Vol. 2)*** **(December 1991)**
- ***Women in Public Administration: Challenges and Obstacles***

UN DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (DIESA):

- ***The World's Women: 1970-1990:*** **Prepared by the Statistical Office of DIESA in collaboration with UNICEF, UNFPA, CSDHA, and UNIFEM (June 1991)**
- ***Handbook for National Statistical Data Bases on Women and Development***
- ***Methods of Measuring Women's Participation and Production in the Informal Sector***
- ***United Nations Women's Indicators and Statistics Data Base for Microcomputers, Version 2 (Wistat), and User's Guide*** **(April 1991)**

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (ECLAC):

ECLAC has an extensive list of publications on women in Spanish, amongst which are the following:

- ***Report of the Fifth Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean***
- ***Women, Culture and Development*** **(a series published in Spanish)**
- ***The Vulnerability of Women-headed Households***

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP):

ESCAP has many technical publications which provide guidelines for integrating women's concerns in development planning, including:

- ***Report of the Committee on Population and Social Development on legal literacy among women in Asia and the Pacific***
- ***Women's Information Network for Asia and the Pacific Newsletter***

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP):

- ***Handbook on AIDS and Development*** **(July 1991 and preceded by six months of ongoing training for UNDP field staff)**
- ***Women and AIDS: Placing Women at the Center of the Analysis*** **(April 1991)**
- ***Catalogue of Reference Materials on AIDS*** **(August 1991)**

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN (UNIFEM):

- ***UNIFEM Desk calendar and three-poster set***
- ***UNIFEM Annual Report*** **(September 1991)**

Papers/Pamphlets forthcoming in 1991 on:

- ***Credit guidelines for women in developing countries***
- ***Women and food technologies***
- ***Women and the environment***

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF):

- ***The Girl Child: An Investment in the Future***
- ***Consolidating Income-Generating Projects for Women in Columbia*** **(UNICEF Staff Working Paper No. 6)**
- ***The Invisible Adjustment: Poor Women and the Economic Crisis***
- ***Afghan Women and Planning*** **(UNICEF Conference Report Series No. 2)**
- ***Thematic Kit on the Girl Child*** **(part of a news quarterly information kit series) 1991**

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR):

- ***Information kit on Refugee Women*** **(updated version 1991)**
- ***Working with Refugee Women: A Practical Guide***
- ***Refugee Magazine (No. 56/September 1988)***
- ***Report: Round Table on Refugee Women***
- ***Exhibition series/poster set on women*** **(updated version 1991)**

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY (UNRWA)

- ***UNRWA and Refugee Women***

UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO):

- ***Women Considered—How UNIDO is Making Women more Visible in Industry***
- ***Women Facing Industrialization—Challenges and Prospects***
- ***Women and the Fisheries Industrial System—How to Integrate Women into Planning and Development Strategies***

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO):

In addition to case studies on successful women in development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, FAO has also published:

- ***The FAO Plan of Action for the Integration of Women in Development***

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA):

- ***Incorporating Women into Population and Development: Knowing How, Knowing Why***

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN (INSTRAW):

- ***INSTRAW News*** **(a periodical)**

NON-GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON SERVICE (NGLS):

A series of development education kits on women and development issues:

- ***Women and Disability*** **(update of 1981 original)**
- ***Women, Health and Development*** **(update of 1982 original)**
- ***The Key to Development: Women's Role in Economic and Social Development*** **(1984)**
- ***Women and Shelter*** **(1987)**
- ***Women and Peace*** **(1989)**
- ***Women and the World Economic Crisis*** **(1990)**
- ***Women, Literacy and Development*** **(1990)**
- ***Women and Violence*** **(1991)**
- ***Women, Environment and Sustainable Development*** **(1991)**
- ***Refugee Women*** **(1991)**
- ***Women and Health*** **(1991)**

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